

I am very disturbed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a program that is clearly a piece of political propaganda days before the election. This decision is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. As a member of the public I resent the fact that Sinclair can dictate programming that is not balanced and masquerades as a documentary. I want more local control and local judgements about what is a documentary and what isn't a documentary. I don't want a corporation like Sinclair making politically motivated decisions about what goes out on the public airways. I want something that's called a documentary to be balanced and substantive.

Frankly, Sinclair's power of the public airwaves frightens me. Please make sure that they keep their obligation to serve the public interest.

Sincerely,  
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